

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ren et al.  
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For : FREE-STANDING AND ALIGNED  
CARBON NANOTUBES AND  
SYNTHESIS THEREOF



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed February 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 87-89 as follows:

87. (New) A product according to claim 1, wherein the substrate comprises a catalyst.

88. (New) A product according to claim 87, wherein the substrate includes a substrate layer and a continuous or non-continuous catalyst layer between the substrate layer and the plurality of substantially aligned carbon nanotubes.

89. (New) A product according to claim 87, wherein the substrate is formed of the catalyst.